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1. The Turnu Severin shipyard extends along the Danube River for a distance of three kilometers. The shipyard is engaged in building barges for the Soviet Union which have a capacity of 1,050 tons. The barges are 15 meters wide, 82.5 meters long and when loaded have a draught of 130 cms. They are being built under the supervision of Czech engineers.
2. There are 58 river boats also under construction in the Turnu Severin shipyard. They are 15 to 20 meters long and 3.5 meters wide, with a draught of 170 cms. Their upper surfaces are painted green and the hulls red. They have diesel engines of 850 horsepower which were made in Czechoslovakia and Hungary. The boats have two propellers and are designed for a speed of 40 kms. an hour with full equipment, armament and crew.
3. There are 80 river boats of the same type under construction in the Braila shipyards and 60 additional boats being constructed in Galati.
4. A number of fishing boats are also being built in the Turnu Severin shipyards.

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